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Re: Application of **Hanne MÜLLER,**  
**Anders SKREDE** and **Gunnar KLEPPE**  
entitled "**LIPIDS FROM METHANOTROPHIC**  
**BACTERIA FOR CHOLESTEROL REDUCTION**"  
Assignee: **NORFERM DA**  
Our Ref: **Q-92287**

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application (in English).
- ☐ 0 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ the International Preliminary Examination Report (accompanied by Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- ☐ Form PTO-1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement (along with the a copy of the International Search Report and 7 references).
- ☒ a Written Opinion.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Great Britain	0315783.1	July 4, 2003



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A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that a copy of the International Application, the International Preliminary Examination Report, the International Search Report (along with the cited references), and any Articles 19 and/or 34 amendments (as required by §371(c)) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of each of which is provided herewith.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u>	-	20	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$300.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$800.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$2000.00</b></u>

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A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$2,000.00 is attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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